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Many who thought that only home made Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Wafers, etc., were fit to eat, have changed their minds since tasting ours. They are found much superior to anything produced by the amateur cook.

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EXPLOSION IN A MINE ODELL INTERVIEWED.

Accidental Blowup of Gas Results In Terrible Calamity.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST

There Were About One Hundred and Seventy-Five Men Engaged Digging Coal When the Misfortune Happened.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 25.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage done by an accidental explosion of gas Tuesday afternoon in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. The recovered dead: Rob R. Risdale, Ira Stuckland, Will Kenoe, Wike Walker, W. D. Moore and "Grandpa" Brown, father of Pit Boss Brown.

The explosion occurred at 4 o'clock. There were about 175 men in the various shafts at the time. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, and the timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry "K." The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme, and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

It is that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped, with the aid of others summoned from nearby shafts, immediately set about clearing the passages in the hope that some of the thirteen entombed men might survive the explosion.

SLOW PROGRESS.

Wires Cut, Manholes Filled With Debris and Cable Slots Plugged.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cut wires, plugged cable slots and manholes filled with debris caused the Chicago City Railway company a loss of \$10,000 on its streetcar line. There was no violence offered to the cars, which were, as usual, guarded by the police, but as soon as the cars had passed, the crowd would swarm upon the tracks, drive spikes in the cable slot and fill the manhole with stones. The cars when running between Thirty-ninth and Sixty-first streets were compelled to take from fifteen to twenty minutes to run a square. At the last street a crowd of 1000 followed the car when it returned from the down town district. Jeers and hoots filled the air, but no missiles were thrown, and no arrests were made.

STRIKE SETTLED.

All to Be Reinstated Except Those Who Resorted to Violence.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway company was settled at an early hour Wednesday morning at a conference between the mayor and the aldermanic peace committee. President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company so far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions who went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid out of Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railways.

CITY SURRENDERS.

San Domingo In Hands of Revolutionists and President on German Ship.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 25.—Dispatches received here from Puerto Plata say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists Tuesday morning, and that President Wos y Gill and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The dispatches further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

President Wos y Gill requested the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayti and Spain to intervene in behalf of the government. The insurgents refused to accept the terms offered, and demanded the immediate capitulation of the city.

United States Minister Powell informed the revolutionary chiefs that periodical revolutions ought to cease because they interrupted commercial relations with other countries and augmented the debt of San Domingo, which was without means to pay foreign creditors.

STRIKE WAS COSTLY.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—It is estimated the strike cost the street car company a loss in receipts of \$254,189 and the men \$80,548 in wages.

Chief Executive of New York State Tells of Conference.

PLATT STILL LEADER

Governor Says Harmony Prevails In Republican Ranks In State and Roosevelt Will Receive the Vote of Delegation.

New York, Nov. 25.—Governor Odell spent a few hours in this city on his return to Albany from Washington, where he conferred with President Roosevelt and Senator Platt about conditions in the Republican party in this state. Governor Odell said the conference was brought about for harmony in place of the badly strained relations which existed; that Senator Platt is still leader of the party in the state, but he himself will hereafter take a more active part in the management; that the restoration of cordial relations have been brought about by concessions on both sides, and that further details of the conference "were not of interest to persons, but to the party." In regard to the vote of this state in the Republican national convention he always expressed himself as believing it would be given to President Roosevelt.

"I do not care to make any formal statement about the result of the conference at Washington Tuesday on condition of affairs in this state," the governor was asked.

"No; there is nothing I can say in that way," he replied. "We simply had a conference and arranged mat-



BENJAMIN B. ODELL

ters in a way satisfactory to both sides. Senator Platt is still the leader of the party in this state. There has never been any disposition to take the leadership away from him."

Governor Odell was then asked if he would assume the management in future, but did not answer directly, stating he would work to the best of his ability for the success of the party in his state. To questions whether he would assume charge here he replied such matters are things to be decided in future.

"I do not care to say anything further about the conference," he concluded, "except that it resulted in harmonizing matters which were in a badly strained condition last week, and result was attained by bending on both sides. We are united now for the success of the party in this state."

"How about the vote of this state in the Republican national convention?" "I never expressed any doubt of it being given to Roosevelt and I do not like repeated questions on that point," he replied.

CUBAN BILL READ.

Any Senator May Speak on the Measure While Unfinished Business.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Senate adopted the resolution offered by Hale for the appointment of senators as members of committees. The list was amended by substituting the name of Morgan of Alabama for that of Bate as chairman of the committee on quarantine and public health.

Hale then called up the motion for reconsideration of vote by which Mr. Newlands' joint resolution providing for annexation of Cuba was referred to committee on relations with Cuba and asked that a vote on the motion be taken forthwith with the understanding that the resolution itself should lie upon the table for future discussion. There was no objection.

At the instance of Cullom the Cuban reciprocity bill was read and made unfinished business with the understanding that any senator who may desire to do so may speak on the measure at any time the Senate is in session.

POLLOCK SUCCEEDS HOCK.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Justice John C. Pollock of the supreme court of Kansas has been selected as the successor of District Judge Hock, who was recently appointed United States circuit judge for Arkansas.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The men ratified the strike agreement and street car traffic was at once resumed.

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Houston boasts of an "automobile race of consequence," when nothing was run over but a dog.

We wonder how the midway looks to the eye of Alkalai, and if from dancers serpentine his impulse is to fly?

A suit for slander in Lamar county has resulted in a pistol duel between a man and a woman, both being seriously wounded. Talking about that woman will probably stop.

The state comptroller holds that property owners have no option but must pay poll tax with other taxes. This is about the only case we ever heard of where the feller without anything had an option coming.

The redoubtable Wood, with record to make good, is ruthlessly slaying in Jolo. He has killed seventy-two Moros and threatens to separate the sultan from some of his numerous wives on a charge of treaty abrogation.

This act alone is worth going

You cannot be too careful

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Come in and take a look.

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height of 50 feet.

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the grandest and most daring acts

of its kind in this country.

The Elks have the hearty sup-

port of the business men in their

enterprise, and are preparing for

the people at home as fine carnival

attractions as can be seen at Hous-

ton or elsewhere. The Talbott-

Whitney company has the highest

endorsement from new papers and

officials of the cities where they

have appeared, and ten cars are

required to haul their big show.

Among the attractions is the

sensational free act of Matt Gay,

diving from a 90-foot tower into a

tank of water but four feet deep,

an act that is most thrilling.

The Stockton Independent of May 5th

last has this to say about it:

"To see a man stand far above the

crowd, upon a tiny shell, deliberately

poise himself and turn completely

over backwards into space, is enough

to make the bravest hold their

breath, and the weaker ones turn

away with a sickly feeling, fearing

that the man will never reach his

tank alive. But when they hear the

great splash and know that thefeat

has been performed successfully,

Matt Gay heralded far and near as

the greatest performer alive."

This act alone is worth going

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\$7.50 blk jackets \$5.00

\$1.50 mercerized petticoats 98c

\$1.25 counterpanes 11-4 98c

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One hundred head of good blooded stock hogs, sows, pigs and shoats. Apply to G. W. Brown or W. E. Saunders, Bryan, Tex. d-303, w7

Special Thanksgiving Matinee.

The Otto H. Krause Co. will give a special Thanksgiving Matinee this afternoon at 2:45, presenting "Because She Loved Him So." Admission 25 cents for everybody. Tonight, the established London success, "The Sleeping City," "Idaho" was well received last night.

Local.

We have been informed that some traveling agent with more assurance than information has started the report that the Eagle has given up or contemplates giving up the agency for Exline blank books, etc. We desire to inform our patrons and the public that the report is wholly unwarranted, and we are now in better shape to fill such orders than ever before. Let us fill your orders for books for 1904.

Mr. J. S. Mooring will locate in Corsicana Jan. 1, and take charge of the Commercial hotel, the leading hotel of that city. His many Bryan friends will regret this announcement exceedingly, but he says he still intends to make Bryan his home. Mr. Mooring is one of the best known and most successful hotel men in the state, and his success is assured in advance by his experience and popularity.

Speaking to the Eagle man about the prosperous condition of Brazos county people, as shown by the bank statements published in the Eagle, Mr. H. O. Boatwright said yesterday that he attributed a great deal of this to diversification, resulting in more products being raised at home that have been heretofore purchased abroad, and increased price of cotton from cutting down acreage. Diversification pays; keep it going.

A team from the A. and M. class in stock judging composed of M. S. Church, C. Walden, M. O. Moser, R. Hanna and J. C. Burns will go to Austin with the excursion today and leave that city Friday to attend the International Stock Show at Chicago. They will be accompanied by Profs. Johnston and Marshall. Stock judging contests among the students of various colleges are a feature of these shows, and the young men will have unusual advantages for acquainting themselves with the merits of fine stock.

The remains of Mr. J. W. Rodes, a leading business man and prominent citizen of Navasota, passed through Bryan last night en route home from Kansas City, where he was under treatment for melancholia, and committed suicide by drowning in a lake. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the firm of Rodes & Owen, and Nov. 24—resident of one of State street trains res. He was a good street Tuesday a closed. Rev. D. Y. more than 1000 were yesterday, said Rodes kept as close as possible to his bed and close attention to business affairs, which are in fine shape. Mrs. Rodes is a sister of Sam R. Henderson of this city.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3.....	2:06 p.m.
No. 5.....	12:20 a.m.
No. 7.....	10:12 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 4.....	3:55 p.m.
No. 6.....	2:41 a.m.
No. 8.....	8:20 p.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1 arrives at..... 4:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2 arrives at..... 10:02 a.m.

Local News

Norwood for Douglas shoes. 304

Large loop hair pins at Coulter's.

All colors split zephyrs at Coulter's.

W. P. Franklin wants your meat trade. 309

Cocoanuts—Fresh, four for 25 cents. Harris. 306

C. S. Jones of Harvey was in town yesterday. 307

Ladies Sweaters, all colors, at Norwood's. 304

Fancy Oranges still 35¢ per dozen at C. A. Harris'. 306

White Shetland Floss just received at Norwood's. 303

Thanksgiving matinee at the opera house at 2:45 p.m. 308

Charley Horten of Reliance was in the city yesterday. 309

Just arrived, a nice line of dinner sets at Levy Bros'. 303

We rent furniture for entertainments at low rates. 308

S. D. C. Duncan of Waco was in the city yesterday. 309

New shipment of the famous Douglas shoes at Norwood's. 304

Sau Silk all colors at Coulter's. 305

IF YOU bruise, scald, burn, scrape or cut your self or if the "old man" hits his thumb instead of the nail with the hammer

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Handsome Oxford Grey and Black Cheviot coats, cut in the latest **Bell Box** style 44 and 50 inches long

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Genuine Priestly Cravette Coats in elegant Grey Worsted and fancy Tweed effects, cold and rain proof cut 52 inches long

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I have a few \$7.50 black jackets numbers 34 and 36 to close out at \$5.00. W. J. Coulter.

Patent Corona Douglas shoes just received for the early holiday trade at Norwood's. 304

Oysters—Choice Berwick Bays, all on hand. Send in your Thanksgiving order. C. A. Harris. 306

Good lookers, good fitters, good feelers, good wearers—Douglas shoes—sold only by Burt Norwood. 304

For the Conference—if you need any beds or cots you can rent them from Levy Bros. 309

H. W. Stephenson of Wagner & Stephenson, of Cameron, was here yesterday visiting G. M. Brandon. 306

For the best beef, pork and market products, chickens, eggs and butter, go to S. H. Franklin's market. 309

R. R. Dewart came in from Jefferson yesterday to go with the Bryan College excursion to Austin today.

Careful, special attention given to patients with tender or difficult faces to shave at the City Shaving Parlor. 307

Two hundred and five tickets were sold yesterday for the H. & T. C. special train excursion to Houston.

Miss Emily Stevener returned yesterday from Marlin, and was met here by her father, Gus Stevener, of Kurten.

The preachers like chickens, but they like good beef, too. S. H. Franklin can supply you with both. Telephone No. 309.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker went to Houston yesterday, where Mr. Walker, who has been sick for several days, goes for treatment.

The most carefully selected animals are slaughtered for S. H. Franklin's markets, and all meats are cut and handled with the skill of long experience. 309

Read the I. & G. N. excursion ad on the fourth page of this paper and go to Austin to see the great Thanksgiving foot-ball game between the A. & M. College and Varsity. 303

Lost—Tuesday, between the residences of J. N. Cole and Dr. G. W. Emory, a purse containing \$5.10 and a trunk key. Reward for return to this office. 335

New shipment of Sorosis black mercerized satinette petticoats at Coulter's.

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Furniture and Fixtures.	53,000 00
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Expenses and Taxes paid.	11,265 55
CASH	2,420 25
	210,584 64
	\$403,101 12

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I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of November, 1903.

J. R. ASTIN, Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

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Very respectfully,
Geo. A. Adams.
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Nov. 25th and Nov. 27th, 1908, at
12:25 p.m., the H. & T. C. R. R. will
sell round trip tickets to Houston,
fare \$1.00. Limit, tickets sold Nov.
25th good to leave Houston on
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27th, 28th and 29th.

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PLATT AND GOVERNOR

Odell, Senator and
President Meet
at White
House.

THEY GET TOGETHER

All Differences Between Them Relative to Political Affairs in the State of New York Be-justed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator T. C. Platt and Governor Odell of New York have reached an agreement politically. Both will work in perfect harmony with each other and with President Roosevelt. This, in brief, it was announced, was the net result of a conference held at the White House Tuesday night. The presidents of the conference were the presidents of the state committee of the Republican party of New York. For several months it has been known that Governor Odell and Senator Platt



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of such a character in the minds of the public that they did not align themselves originally. They grew out of a fear of the friends of the people being elected. Senator Platt, though including national features, but it can be said authoritatively that at no time has either Governor Odell or Senator Platt wavered in loyalty to President Roosevelt.

PANAMA CANAL.

It Was on Tuesday the Leading Subject Discussed in Senate.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Panama canal question was again the leading topic under consideration by the senate Tuesday, and Mr. Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the history of the efforts to secure an isthmian canal and declared that to the president's ambition to secure the credit of an unique administration must be credited the favoritism manifested by him toward the Panama route.

He asserted that President McKinley had favored the Nicaragua line, and this statement was challenged by Mr. Hanna, who said he knew of his own personal knowledge that Mr. McKinley had urged the most careful investigation after he had learned that the Panama canal property was available.

The question of committee assignments was again postponed, as also was the motion to reconsider the vote on the Newlands joint resolution concerning the annexation of Cuba.

STEPHENS' RESOLUTION.

It Calls for Result of Investigation of Land Fraud Cases.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Stephens of Texas offered in the house a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to report to the house the result of the investigation into land fraud cases. The resolution recites that it is currently reported that the United States has been defrauded of vast tracts of public lands by means of fraudulent entries under the stone, desert, timber and homestead acts, and that public officials have entered into unlawful arrangements to obtain possession of public lands. The resolution recites that the existence of land frauds is officially admitted, and calls for specific details.

Superintendent in Texas.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—A local paper says: H. M. Pickinger, superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway for the division from Springfield, Mo., to Birmingham, Ala., with headquarters in this city, is to be made general superintendent of the Frisco lines in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth, effective Dec. 1.

British Baronet Dead.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir John Rundell Maple Bart, M. P., is dead. He was born in 1845. Sir John, for a long time, had been suffering from Bright's disease and heart trouble. The deceased baronet was a typical figure in this busy age. He was, with equal success, a business man, a race horse owner, a country squire and a member of parliament.

NOT YET RECOGNIZED.

Collector of Port Certifies Papers For Panama's Consul at Present.
San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Considerable confusion has been created among shippers by the fact that Ramon Arias Feraud, who has been appointed to represent the new republic of Panama at this city, has not been recognized in an official capacity by the collector of the port. The latter has not yet been instructed to do so from Washington, although the secretary of the treasury has been wired for instructions. Up to the present time the collector of the port has certified papers to protect steamship companies engaged in trade with Panama.

Condemned at Bogota.

Bogota, Nov. 25.—General Reyes called to the Colombian government that "Americans prevented us from landing at Colon. Admiral Coghlan informed me he had instructions from Washington to prevent Colombian troops from landing on isthmus." This action is condemned here.

CUTE COURTSHIP.

Slates, Pencils and Field Glasses Were the Instruments Utilized.

New York, Nov. 25.—Through the medium of slates and pencils and field glasses George Marlin of Secaucus conducted his courtship, when the parents of his pretty neighbor, Miss Alice Brewster forbade his visits. Standing at opposite windows in their homes they wrote and answered messages on their slates, each reading the other's message through a field glass. The parents finally consented to the union and the young couple have been married.

NOTE DRAWN UP.

Not Thought That it Will Be Satisfactory to the Powers.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—A ministerial note has been drawn up in favor of the acceptance of the Austro-Russian scheme for Macedonia with certain restrictions. This step was only taken at the dawn of Tuesday after a night of long counsel, which is almost unprecedented. The matter will be submitted to the sultan for his approval, but it is not thought in diplomatic circles the reply will be satisfactory to the powers.

FREE FOOD LEAGUE.

Great Demonstration Was Held in One of London's Large Halls.

London, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's hall Tuesday night under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the duke's first since his resignation as a member of the council and the meeting of the Free Food



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

was packed and the prominent persons were given an enthusiastic reception. The duke outlined the object of the constitution of the Free Food league which he pointed out was formed a few months before the government's declaration of its fiscal policy and therefore could not have been formed for any purpose of hostility to the government.

Chamberlain's name was both cheered and hissed.

Wish Prohibition.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 25.—The temperance workers of the two territories held a convention here and passed a resolution asking congress for constitutional prohibition for the territories when they become a state or states.

Dropped Dead at Table.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Lou Eaton dropped dead of heart failure beside her breakfast table in Spring.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware will resign.

Prairie fires prevail around Guthrie, Okla.

An ore cyaniding plant is to be established at Lawton, Okla.

D. L. Long, a negro, killed a full grown armadillo at Waco, Tex.

Potato crop of Oklahoma averages from 100 to 200 bushels per acre.

A ten month old Poland China pig sold in Collin county, Tex., for \$75.

The annual convention of Oklahoma Syrian peddlers and wholesalers was held at Shawnee.

Among the 162 dead bodies of soldiers brought by the Sumner from Manila are twenty Texans.

Louis Williams was convicted without capital punishment of killing Kitty Thurman near Leflore, I. T.

The Norwegian steamer Victoria stranded off coast of Norway and eighteen persons were drowned.

The body of W. E. Willis, a young telegraph operator, was found in Galveston bay. Foul play is feared.

Alleged alienation of his husband's affection has caused Mrs. S. H. Vlasto of New York to sue Mrs. E. M. Culver for \$100,000.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Meets in Annual Session at Dallas Bishop Duncan Presiding.
Dallas, Nov. 25.—The 1903 North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was called to order Wednesday morning in the First Methodist church by Bishop Duncan of South Carolina. The attendance of ministers and lay delegates is large and the church was crowded at the opening session. The bishop delivered an interesting discourse that was attentively listened to. The conference will be in session all this week and will probably adjourn on Monday afternoon.

FOUGHT WITH PISTOLS.

Woman and Man Were the Principals and Both Badly Wounded.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 25.—William Oglesby, residing near Ambia, and Mrs. Bush, residing in vicinity of Roxton, fought with pistols and each received dangerous wounds. The trouble is alleged to have originated in a suit for slander in which Mrs. Bush is the aggrieved party.

Cleburne Secures Shops.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 25.—Cleburne has secured the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad shops.

PAPER MILLS STOP.

Temporary Shut Down by Twenty-eight Due to Over Production.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Orders have been received from the New York office by the superintendent of the International Paper mills at South Glens Falls and Fort Edward shutting down the mills until further orders. It is stated all mills in a combination twenty-eight are to be shut down until next Wednesday. Over production is given as the cause.

ST. LOUIS' FIRST SNOW.

It Also Extended Over Parts of Other States and All Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The first snow of the season began falling Tuesday night and continued Wednesday. According to the weather bureau the snowfall extends over eastern Nebraska and Kansas, western Iowa, southern Illinois and the whole of Missouri.

LUNCHEON TO BRYAN.

Ambassador Choate Introduces the Nebraskan to British Noblemen.

London, Nov. 25.—Ambassador Choate gave a luncheon to William J. Bryan Wednesday. Among the distinguished guests invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Sir George Onslow, Charles Herbert Giffen, Sir Gilbert Frewen, Lord Mount-Stephen and W.

LOVERS DRAWN.

Warm Times Prevailed During a Republican Club Election at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Revolvers were drawn, a rough-and-tumble fight indulged in and a score of policemen were called to quell a disturbance at the election by the Fifth Ward Republican club Tuesday night. No one was seriously injured. The anti organization, led by former Alderman Edward R. Litzinger, finally withdrew from the hall and elected a ticket which will be used in a contest against the organization ticket before the Republican county central committee.

NEVA RIVER HIGH.

Streets of St. Petersburg Flooded and Great Damage Done.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Considerable damage was caused by the sudden rise of waters in the river Neva and canals, following the recent bad weather. The Neva is nine feet above normal and streets bordering the river are flooded. Wheeled traffic is suspended in many thoroughfares and inhabitants are using boats and rafts. Real damage has been done on islands in the river and at port of St. Petersburg. Inundation is spreading in low lying quarters of the city, where the water is knee deep, and ground floors of houses and shops are flooded.

DIED FROM BEATING.

Was in Battle Between Merrimac and Monitor, on Confederate Side.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 25.—Capt. Rooney, a well known pioneer of Montana, is dead from the effects of a severe beating at the hands of robbers, who tried to steal from him the proceeds of a mine sale. He participated in the famous battle between the Merrimac and Monitor, being on the Confederate ironclad.

POSSE GUARDS HIM.

Tom O'Day's Friends Did Not Succeed in Effecting His Rescue.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 25.—Sheriff Webb and deputies arrived at Casper with Tom O'Day. Friends of the prisoner lay in waiting for the posse, intending to deliver him, but were not successful. They succeeded, however, in getting away with the stolen horses found in O'Day's possession when he was arrested. O'Day is carefully guarded by a large posse of armed men on account of threats to lynch him and also for fear friends may try to rescue him.

May Be a Week Longer.

London, Nov. 25.—The Japanese legation informs the Associated Press that while the Russo-Japanese negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, it is likely a week will elapse before they are concluded. No special importance is attached by the legation to the report telegraphed by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard that the Russians Thursday last reoccupied Pi-Cheng, thirty miles north of New Chwang.



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